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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7419

BILL NUMBER: SB 444

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 21, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Driving While Intoxicated and Child Endangerment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a court must order the installation of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle that is owned or expected to be operated by a person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated while a passenger less than 18 years of age was present.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill is not expected to increase the number of special driving privileges granted by courts. However, in instances where an individual is granted special driving privileges following operating while intoxicated (OWI) offenses in the bill, they would be required to have an ignition interlock device installed in their vehicles, unless they are indigent. As a result, this bill could increase the number of ignition interlock devices installed in the state.

Oversight of ignition interlock devices is performed by the Indiana Department of Toxicology. The installation of an ignition interlock device is performed by a vendor, and fees for the device are paid directly to the vendor.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of State Toxicology.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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